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Classified By: Political-Military Counselor Carl Siebentritt, reasons 1
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¶1. (C) We delivered reftel talking points and conference
agenda May 16 jointly with Russian Embassy First Secretary
Dmitri Zykov to Ceylan Oskipper, Head of Department for OSCE,
MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department, urging a
high-level, mulit-sectoral Turkish delegation. Oskipper
thanked us for making her aware of the importance the US and
Russia are placing on the conference. She told us that she
was not aware of Turkish participants in the conference.

¶2. (C) In a follow-up call on May 21, Oskipper told us the
Turkish delegation had not been finalized, but that she
expected it would be led by a Director General-level MFA
official.

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